

# Allama Iqbal Open University AIOU Matric / SSC solved assignments no 2 Autumn 2025 Code 207 Compulsory English-I

## Q1 – Reflection on a Favorite Hobby

**Hobby: Painting**

### Five Things I Enjoy About Painting:

- 1. Creative Expression:** Painting allows me to express my thoughts, emotions, and imagination freely on a canvas.
- 2. Relaxation:** While painting, I feel calm and relaxed, as it helps me forget daily stress and worries.

**3. Sense of Accomplishment:** Completing a painting gives me a strong sense of achievement and pride in my work.

**4. Exploration of Colors and Techniques:** I enjoy experimenting with different colors, brushes, and techniques to create unique effects.

**5. Sharing with Others:** Sharing my artwork with friends, family, or on social media gives me joy and motivates me to improve.

### **Five Challenges I Face While Painting:**

**1. Time Constraints:** Finding uninterrupted time to focus on painting can be difficult due to school, work, or other responsibilities.

2. **Lack of Materials:** Sometimes I do not have all the required paints, brushes, or canvases to complete my ideas.
3. **Creative Blocks:** Occasionally, I struggle to come up with new ideas or inspiration for my artwork.
4. **Mistakes and Frustration:** Making mistakes or not achieving the desired effect can be frustrating and discouraging.
5. **Criticism and Comparison:** Receiving criticism or comparing my work with more experienced artists can sometimes lower my confidence.

## **Q2 – Identifying Contractions and Writing Uncontracted Forms**

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**1. Contracted form:** I'm going to the store later.

**Uncontracted form:** I am going to the store later.

**2. Contracted form:** You've already finished your  
homework.

**Uncontracted form:** You have already finished your  
homework.

**3. Contracted form:** She's excited about the party tonight.

**Uncontracted form:** She is excited about the party  
tonight.

**4. Contracted form:** They're coming over for dinner.

**Uncontracted form:** They are coming over for dinner.

**5. Contracted form:** It's a beautiful day outside.

**Uncontracted form:** It is a beautiful day outside.

**6. Contracted form:** We're meeting at 6 PM.

**Uncontracted form:** We are meeting at 6 PM.

**7. Contracted form:** He's been waiting for hours.

**Uncontracted form:** He has been waiting for hours.

**8. Contracted form:** I'd like to grab a coffee.

**Uncontracted form:** I would like to grab a coffee.

**9. Contracted form:** You'll need to bring your ID.

**Uncontracted form:** You will need to bring your ID.

**10. Contracted form:** They've never been to that museum.

**Uncontracted form:** They have never been to that museum.

### **Q3 – Personal Preference: Social Situations vs.**

#### **Solitude**

1. I prefer spending time in social situations because I enjoy meeting new people and making friends.
2. Social gatherings allow me to share ideas and learn from others' experiences.
3. I feel energized and motivated when I am surrounded by positive and friendly people.
4. Participating in group activities helps me improve my communication and teamwork skills.
5. I enjoy social situations because they provide opportunities for fun, laughter, and memorable experiences.
6. However, I also value solitude at times because it allows me to reflect and focus on my personal goals.

7. Being alone gives me the space to read, study, and engage in hobbies without distraction.
8. Solitude helps me recharge mentally and emotionally after long periods of social interaction.
9. I prefer a balance between social situations and solitude, as both contribute to personal growth and happiness.
10. Overall, while I enjoy socializing for learning and connection, I appreciate solitude for self-reflection and relaxation.

**Q4 – In the following paragraph about a visit to Gilgit, identify and label the different parts of speech. Specifically, look for nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections.**

**Paragraph:**

Gilgit, located in northern Pakistan, is a picturesque valley surrounded by towering mountains and crystal-clear rivers. The vibrant culture blends traditional music, local crafts, and mouth-watering foods. Every year, tourists from around the world visit to explore the breathtaking landscapes. In Gilgit, adventure seekers can go trekking through lush green forests or camp near the serene lakes. The warm hospitality of the locals adds to the charm of this beautiful place. The fresh air and peaceful

surroundings make it a perfect destination for those looking to escape the chaos of city life.

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### **Answer – Parts of Speech:**

#### **1. Nouns (people, places, things, or ideas):**

Gilgit, Pakistan, valley, mountains, rivers, culture, music, crafts, foods, year, tourists, world, landscapes, adventure seekers, forests, lakes, hospitality, locals, charm, place, air, surroundings, destination, chaos, city, life

#### **2. Verbs (actions or states of being):**

is, located, surrounded, blends, visit, explore, can go, camp, adds, make, looking, escape

#### **3. Adjectives (describing words):**

picturesque, towering, crystal-clear, vibrant, traditional,

local, mouth-watering, breathtaking, lush, green, serene,

warm, beautiful, fresh, peaceful, perfect

**4. Pronouns (words replacing nouns):**

it, those

**5. Prepositions (show relationships in space, time, or direction):**

in, by, from, through, near, of, to, for

**6. Conjunctions (connecting words):**

and, or

**7. Interjections:**

(None in this paragraph, as the tone is descriptive and narrative rather than exclamatory)

**Q5 – Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives. And then, write a paragraph by using either the comparative or superlative form of these adjectives.**

**Positive Degree | Comparative Degree | Superlative Degree**

**Positive      Comparativ      Superlative**

**Degree      e Degree      Degree**

Big      Bigger      Biggest

Small      Smaller      Smallest

Fat      Fatter      Fattest

Smart      Smarter      Smartest

Friendly      Friendlier      Friendliest

High      Higher      Highest

Delicious      More  
delicious      Most  
delicious

Old      Older      Oldest

Clean      Cleaner      Cleanest

Cold      Colder      Coldest

**Paragraph Using Comparative and Superlative Forms:**

Yesterday, I visited the **biggest** park in our city, and it was much **bigger** than the one near my house. The **cleanest** garden was filled with colorful flowers and tall trees. I saw a dog that looked **fatter** than any other dog I had ever seen, but it was also the **friendliest** one, wagging its tail at everyone. Some of the trees were **older** than the park itself, and their branches reached **higher** than I could imagine. The ice cream I bought there was **more delicious** than the one from the shop near my school, and it tasted like the **most delicious** treat I had ever had.

Although it was a sunny day, the river flowing through the park was **colder** than usual, making it refreshing to touch. Overall, it was the **happiest** and most enjoyable day I had spent in a long time.

**Q6 – Write both formal and informal invitations based on the given scenarios.**

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### **1. Job Interview**

#### **Formal Invitation:**

Dear [Candidate's Name],

We are pleased to inform you that you have been shortlisted for the position of [Job Title] at [Company Name]. You are cordially invited to attend an interview on [Date] at [Time] at our office located at [Address]. Kindly bring your updated resume and relevant documents. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Designation]

[Company Name]

**Informal Invitation:**

Hi [Candidate's Name],

We're excited to have you come in for an interview for the [Job Title] position at our company. Can you join us on [Date] at [Time]? Please bring your resume and any other documents you think might help. Looking forward to seeing you!

Best,

[Your Name]

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**2. Team Building Activity**

## **Formal Invitation:**

Dear Team Members,

You are cordially invited to participate in a team-building activity organized by [Company Name] on [Date] at [Venue]. The session will begin at [Time] and aims to enhance collaboration, communication, and teamwork among all members. Your presence will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Designation]

[Company Name]

## **Informal Invitation:**

Hey Team,

We're organizing a fun team-building activity on [Date] at

[Venue]! It'll start at [Time] and promises lots of games, challenges, and laughter. Hope everyone can make it—it's going to be a lot of fun!

Cheers,

[Your Name]

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### **3. Cooking Class**

#### **Formal Invitation:**

Dear [Friend/Family Member],

I am pleased to invite you to join a cooking class at [Culinary School Name] on [Date] at [Time]. The session will focus on [type of cuisine or dishes], and your participation will make it more enjoyable. Kindly confirm your attendance at the earliest convenience.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

**Informal Invitation:**

Hi [Friend/Family Member],

I found a really fun cooking class at [Culinary School Name] on [Date] at [Time]! We'll learn to make [type of dishes]. It would be great if you could join me—it's going to be delicious and fun!

See you there,

[Your Name]

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**4. Volunteer Training**

**Formal Invitation:**

Dear [Participant's Name],

We are pleased to invite you to a volunteer training session organized by [Organization Name] on [Date] at [Venue]. The session will begin at [Time] and is designed to equip volunteers with necessary skills and knowledge. Your presence will contribute greatly to the success of our programs.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Designation]

[Organization Name]

**Informal Invitation:**

Hi [Participant's Name],

We're having a volunteer training session on [Date] at [Venue], starting at [Time]. It'll be a great opportunity to learn new skills and meet other volunteers. Hope you can

join us!

Best,

[Your Name]

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## 5. Summer Camp

### **Formal Invitation:**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to announce the registration for our Summer Camp 2026 at [Camp Name]. The program will run from [Start Date] to [End Date] and includes educational and recreational activities for children. We warmly invite you to enroll your child and look forward to an engaging and enriching experience.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Designation]

[Camp Name]

**Informal Invitation:**

Hey Parents!

Our Summer Camp 2026 at [Camp Name] is open for registration! From [Start Date] to [End Date], kids will enjoy fun games, learning activities, and lots of excitement. Sign up your child soon—it's going to be amazing!

Cheers,

[Your Name]

**Q7 – You have received an invitation from a colleague to attend an important business conference. Write a letter to your colleague either accepting or declining the invitation.**

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**Option A – Accepting the Invitation:**

Dear [Colleague's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my gratitude for inviting me to attend the upcoming business conference on [Date] at [Venue]. I am pleased to confirm my attendance and look forward to participating in the sessions and discussions.

I am eager to exchange ideas, gain insights, and contribute to the topics that will be addressed during the

conference. Thank you once again for the kind invitation.

Please let me know if there are any preparations or documents I should bring along.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Designation]

[Company Name]

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### **Option B – Declining the Invitation:**

Dear [Colleague's Name],

I hope you are doing well. Thank you very much for inviting me to attend the business conference on [Date] at

[Venue]. I truly appreciate your kind gesture and the opportunity to participate.

Regrettably, due to prior commitments, I will not be able to attend the conference this time. I am, however, very interested in the outcomes and discussions of the event and would be grateful if you could share any key highlights or materials afterward.

Thank you once again for your invitation, and I hope to join future events.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Designation]

[Company Name]

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